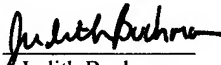


**REMARKS**

In response to the Action dated December 28, 2006, Applicant elects the species of Fig. 1 for prosecution on the merits. This election is without traverse. The claims readable on the species comprise 1-5, 12, 14-17, 19, 22-31.


Early and favorable Action is requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1730.

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